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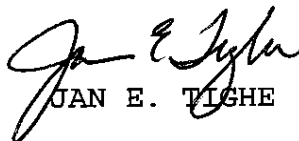
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From: Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. TENTH
To: Fleet Commanding Officer, Naval Computer
Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic

Subj: AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Encl: (1) Meritorious Unit Commendation Citation

1. Enclosure (1) is delivered with pleasure.
2. I want to pass along my sincerest congratulations to the entire NCTAMS LANT team for a job extremely well done.


JUAN E. TIGHE



Chief of Naval Operations

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

NAVAL COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AREA MASTER STATION ATLANTIC
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service from 1 October 2011 to 28 February 2012. The personnel of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic (NCTAMS LANT) expertly executed superior continuity of cyber operations by ensuring uninterrupted command and control for U.S. and Coalition forces involved in Afghanistan combat, anti-piracy, counter-narco terrorism, Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications and freedom of navigation operations. During this time, replacement of a 60 year old power infrastructure at NCTAMS LANT required a complete critical power shutdown and shift of all communications to other telecommunications stations. The event required unparalleled coordination and approval from five Geographic Combatant Commanders and thousands of joint forces using mission essential communications circuits. Success resulted from the total commitment of all command military and civilian personnel. Planning began a year prior and included operations, facilities, safety, and financial personnel who expertly synchronized efforts across the Fleet Cyber Command domain, ensuring critical upgrades could be achieved without interruption to the operational platform for information supporting forces worldwide. Service was re-provisioned on 8,000 circuits and included flawless restoral of 550 communications systems without incident. The team developed and rehearsed comprehensive failover plans including 150 pre-planned responses, which guaranteed-flawless execution of complex communications shifts. By their truly distinctive achievements, unrelenting perseverance, and unfailing devotion to duty, the officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian employees of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the Secretary,

JONATHAN W. GREENERT
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1 July 2014

From: Chief of Naval Operations

To: Commander, U. S. Fleet Cyber Central Command

Subj: MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Encl: (1) Original Citation

1. The Chief of Naval Operations takes pleasure in forwarding with congratulations, the Meritorious Unit Commendation awarded to the personnel of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic Norfolk, Virginia for meritorious service from 1 October 2011 to 28 February 2012.
2. Please present enclosure (1) at an appropriate ceremony.

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By direction